MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS WESTERN DISTRICT

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF ANTHONY LONG

APPELLANT,

v. ELIZA MACHADO LONG

RESPONDENT.

DOCKET NUMBER WD77510

DATE: August 25, 2015

Appeal From:

Jackson County Circuit Court The Honorable Patrick W. Campbell, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division One: Cynthia L. Martin, Presiding Judge, Joseph M. Ellis, Judge and James E. Welsh, Judge

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MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY

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Anthony Edward Long appeals from the trial court's April 10, 2014 judgment finding him in contempt for failing to abide by the terms of a judgment of temporary child support, maintenance, and attorney's fees.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Per Curiam

Division One holds:

- 1. The trial court's civil contempt judgment was interlocutory when entered, but became final and appealable when it was enforced by Father's incarceration.
- 2. An interlocutory civil contempt judgment is immediately appealable once it becomes final by enforcement, and is thus subject to Rule 81.04(a) which requires that a notice of appeal be filed within ten days.
- 3. Father's notice of appeal was filed more than ten days after the civil contempt judgment became final by enforcement. Father's appeal is not timely and must be dismissed.

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